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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 28, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified Application as follows: 15/A 8-30-03 J. artie